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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

9 CURTIS A. MARTEN,

10 Plaintiff,

11 v.

12 HENRY RICHARDS, *et al.*

13 Defendants.

CASE NO. C09-5733FDB/JRC

ORDER GRANTING
APPLICATION TO PROCEED *IN*
FORMA PAUPERIS

14 The Court, having reviewed plaintiff's application to proceed in forma pauperis, does
15 hereby find and ORDER:
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17 Plaintiff's application for leave to proceed in forma pauperis (Dkt. # 1) is GRANTED.
18 Plaintiff is not a prisoner within the meaning of the Prison Litigation Reform Act, and plaintiff
19 does not appear to have funds available to afford the \$350.00 filing fee. Plaintiff shall note that
20 leave to proceed as a pauper does not necessarily entitle plaintiff to a waiver of any other cost(s)
21 of litigation.
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23 The Clerk is directed to mail a copy of this Order to Plaintiff.

24 DATED this 1st day December, 2009.

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J. Richard Creatura
United States Magistrate Judge